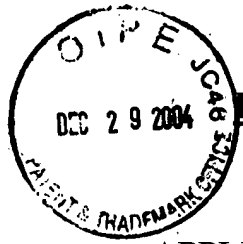


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APPLICANT : Ferdinand Kristen et al.  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time  
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The filing fee of \$1,020. covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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